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SUBJ: CCD: PROPOSED EXPERTS' MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION

REF: GENEVA 2278 NOTAL

1. CONTRARY TO IMPRESSION SWEDES HAD CONVEYED EARLIER
(REFTEL PARA 3), SWEDISH REP HAMILTON TOLD US REP

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MARTIN APRIL 3 THAT HE HAD "FIRM INSTRUCTIONS" FROM

STOCKHOLM TO SEEK CCD CONSENSUS BEFORE END OF SPRING SESSION (APRIL 10) FOR SCHEDULING INFORMAL EXPERTS' MEETING ON ENMOD AT SPECIFIED TIME DURING COMMITTEE'S SUMMER SESSION.

2. MARTIN POINTED OUT THAT WE FOUND IT DIFFICULT AT PRESENT TO JUDGE ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING SUCH A MEETING AND THAT WESTERN GROUP HAD AGREED INFORMALLY PREVIOUS DAY TO DEFER QUESTION UNTIL BEGINNING OF SUMMER SESSION. HE ASKED WHETHER SWEDES COULD NOT FOLLOW SUIT, ON BASIS OF ASSURANCE THAT MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN SUMMER SESSION (AS PRACTICAL MATTER, PROBABLY AT FIRST OR SECOND MEETING) WITH VIEW TO FIXING SCHEDULE FOR GROUP'S MEETING ASAP IF DECISION TAKEN FAVORING THIS APPROACH.

3. HAMILTON SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT LEAVE ENOUGH LEEWAY TO ACCEPT DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE. MARTIN REITERATED THAT IN US VIEW ANY CCD MEMBER WAS ENTITLED TO ASK FOR THIS TYPE OF MEETING; HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE IT WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER US COULD COMMIT ITSELF TO PROVIDE EXPERT.

4. COMMENT: USDEL BELIEVES THAT WHEN SWEDISH PROPOSAL IS MADE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US TO INDICATE THAT US WOULD SEND EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL MEETING. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT BEFORE PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 8.
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